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1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW, INCLUDING FURTHER TALKS WITH UNIVERSITY RECTOR, EMBASSY MAINTAINS REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF TWO-MAN TEFL PROJECT. AS WE ENVISAGE IT, PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST OF ONE MAN AT UNIVERSITY AT BUTARE TO HANDLE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH MAJORS. SECOND TEACHER WOULD PROBABLY BE STATIONED IN KIGALI TO CONTINUE UNIVERSITY'S EXTENSION PROGRAM OF ENGLISH TEACHING. LATTER PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY RUN LAST YEAR BY BRITISH VOLUNTEER. BECAUSE OF BRITISH DECISION NOT TO RENEW THEIR VOLUNTEERS, KIGALI PROGRAM IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE. GOR OFFICIALS FREQUENTLY REMIND EMBASSY OF ITS REQUEST FOR TEACHERS AT BUTARE AND ASK THAT WE UNDERTAKE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN KIGALI. BELIEVE THEREFORE TWO-MAN TEFL PROJECT PLUS NSABIMANA RENEWAL WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF FY 74 ALLOCATION.

2. BELIEVE UCLA TEACHER AT BUTARE COULD LAY GROUNDWORK FOR EXPANSION ENGLISH TEACHING THERE WHICH COULD INCLUDE PC PARTICIPATION AND/OR TEFL RETURNEES AT LATER DATE.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT WE COULD NOT FUND IV OR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED ABOVE. WE
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HOPE TO BE ABLE TAKE ADVANTAGE FALLOUT FUNDS FOR THESE

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